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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Cary L. Queen et al.) Examiner: Julie E. Reeves
Application No.: 08/484,537) Art Unit: 1806
Filed: June 7, 1995) PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
For: IMPROVED HUMANIZED) RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
IMMUNOGLOBULINS) REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated February 21, 1997, please amend the application as follows.

In the claims

Please cancel claims 86-110 without prejudice.

Please add the following claims:

111. A method of producing a humanized immunoglobulin, the method comprising:

providing a cell containing DNA segments encoding humanized light and heavy chain variable regions; and

expressing the DNA segments in the cell to produce the humanized immunoglobulin;

wherein the cell containing the DNA segments was produced by:

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